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**Subject:** RE: EPA HQ EOC Water Desk Activated

Hi Kevin,

I can be your contact for information from Region 8 along with Sarah Bahrman (acting water director). The regional EOC is located now in Durango CO and people are being deployed on a rotating basis. Michael Copeland and Lee Hanley are part of the regional EOC as situational unit leaders.

Regarding the status of drinking water systems, all PWSs in Region 8, including Tribal, are operational. Durango and Glacier Club in Colorado have closed their intakes and have water available. We are waiting for another update from Colorado now. No Tribal systems in Region 8 are affected. We have been told that there are no water systems in Utah that will be impacted, as there are none that obtain surface water in the area of the plume at this time. I will pass along additional updates from Utah and Colorado once they come in.

Thanks, Lisa

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**Subject:** EPA HQ EOC Water Desk Activated  
**Importance:** High

Hello,

This email is to inform you that the EPA HQ EOC Water Desk has been activated in response to the Gold King Mine (Colorado) release response activities.

Since the Animas River flows through Regions 8, 6 and 9, I may be reaching out to any of you with questions and offers of technical assistance.

For now, please identify the Water Program individual(s) in your Region with whom I should be interacting. Also, please let me know if there's anything I can do for you.

I anticipate that there will be requests for information on the operating status of drinking water and wastewater systems in the impacted area. Please consider reaching out to your states to see if they are already compiling this information, and if they are willing to share.

Also, I understand that Tribal lands are also potentially impacted. If you have ideas for how I should best communicate with these Tribes (if needed), please let me know.

Thanks,

-Kevin Tingley

EPA HQ EOC Water Desk

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